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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Qamrun Nahar

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Raymond Y. Mah (Reg. No. 41,426). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 18 December 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 12 and 13.

Identification of prior art discussed: S. Jablonski in view of Schmidt, et al..

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant had requested further clarification on the Examiner's suggestion to amend claims 1, 12 and 13 to include recitations such as "process aspects" and "generic process pattern" as stated in the previous Office Action. Examiner's Response: The Examiner had suggested introduction of recitations such as "process aspects" and "generic process pattern" and their respective definitions in each of the independent claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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